(ख) क्या यह सच है कि कई परियोजनाओं पर काम आरम्भ कर दिया गया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो मार्च, 1993 तक कुल राशि इन निर्मित या निर्माणाधीन परियोजनाओं पर खर्च की गई है ;

(घ) क्या इन परियोजनाओं के माध्यम से 5–8 लाख हैक्टेयर भूमि के लिए सिंचाई क्षमता उत्पन्न की गई है और इस पर कितना धन खर्च किया गया है; और

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस सिंचाई क्षमता का अब तक उपयोग नहीं हो रहा है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री पी. के. थुंगन) : (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

National River Control and Distributing Authority

3486. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have thought over linking the flooding river water to be channelised to various States and are starving for water;

(b) whether Government have setup a Central Board to administer such storing of river water and sharing by States as per the norms to be fixed in this regard;

(c) whether Government have full control over all the rivers running, through various States to apportion the waste water to put to the needy States; and

(d) if so, when do Governmient propose to commence such National River Water Control and Distributing Authority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) A National Perspective for water resources Development prepared by Government envisages inter-linkages between various Peninsular rivers and Himalayan rivers separately for transfer of water from water rich basins to water short basins for optimum.utilisation of water resources, Government has established National Water Development Agency (NWDA) in 1982 for firming up these proposals.

(c) and (d) According to Entry 56 of List-I (Union List) of the 7th Schedule of the Constitution, regulation and development of Inter-State rivers and river valleys to the extent to which such regulation and development under the control of the Union is declared by Parliament by law to be expedient in the Public interest, becomes the responsibility of the Central Government.

Embezzlement of Melfare Money

3487. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken notice of the news item "Tribunal languish as officials embezzle welfare money" published in 'Indian Express' daily from New Delhi on 29th July, 1993;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to it;

(c) whether Government have made any enquiry; and

(d) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Ministry has written to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for sending a factual report in the matter. Details would be *laid* on the table of House on receipt of report.

Reservation for prorations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

3488. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to effect a constitutional amendment for reservation in promotions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Government services in the wake of Supreme Court judgement on Mandal report; and;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) The proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Reservation for Buddhists

3489. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all departments of Government of India and Public Sector Undertakings have been notified the Buddhists are entitled for reservations by the constitutional amendments No. 5th of 1990 dated 12th March, 1990;

(b) if not, when do Government propose to notify the same; and

(c) whether it would be ensured in every advertisement that Buddhists are also entitled for reservation?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990, which enables persons belonging to Scheduled Caste communities converted to Buddhist religion to be deemed to be members of the Scheduled Caste communities, was notified on 4.6.1990 and circulated to all the State Governments|UT Administrations, Ministries/Departments of Government of India for taking necessary action.

(c) In advertisement indication is given about the reservation for SCs and STs (without indicating the name of any particular religion) mentioning therein various relaxationsjconceaons etc available to them.

Tribals facing problems in India

3490. SHRl KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the observation made by ILO that tribals face immence problems in India;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what steps are proposed to he taken to give a better image about India?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

कल्याण योजनाओं का लक्ष्य

3491. श्री राम सिंह राठवा : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों, विकलांगों